

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Our Case No. 14364US09)**

In The Application Of: )

Kubler et al. )

Continuation of: )

Serial No.: 10/141,506 )

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SUPPORTING PACKETIZED )  
VOICE COMMUNICATIONS )  
AMONG WIRELESS TERMINALS )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a concurrently filed application (Docket No. 14364US09) which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/141,506 filed May 8, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.